



# Loners on Wheels

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## LONGHORN LOWDOWN

December 2011

<http://www.longhornlowsnotx.org>

	<p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR.</b> Join us in the Valley. Most of the Longhorn Lows stay at Albertson Gardens, 1501 S. Jackson Rd., Pharr, TX. Call Shari or John at 956.686.5076. Others stay at a variety of places, including Alamo Rec.</p> <p>See you in February 2012. Bring a friend and let's build our membership next year.</p>
<p><b><u>February 16-19</u></b></p>	<p>Hooves and Wheels, Weatherford, TX (817) 599-4686          Take I-20 west to Hwy 51 in Weatherford. Go south about 2 miles to the intersection of Hwy 171 &amp; 51. Campground on the right.</p>
<p><b><u>March 15-18</u></b></p>	<p>Texan RV, Athens, TX – <a href="http://www.texanrvpark.com">www.texanrvpark.com</a> (903) 677-3326          Directions: From I-20 exit Hwy 175 East. Approx. 5mi. east of Eustace, make a U-turn to west bound 175. Park is on right.</p> <p>From Athens take Hwy 175 west, approx. 5 mile and the park is on the right. Large sign marks entrance.</p>

**CORE PARK CAMPING FOR GROUPS NEED TO BE MADE 2 – 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.** This is not a CORE Park rule. You can make reservations as late as 4 days in advance. We mention doing it early so that we all can be in the same general area. Be sure to mention you have a Golden Age Passport for discounted rates.

Reservation can be made at [www.reservation.gov](http://www.reservation.gov) or by phone: Toll free 1.877.444.6777, TDD1.877.833.6777, International 518.885.3639.

- It MIGHT be faster for computer geeks to register on-line at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) Also READ NOTES REGARDING cancellation fees. IF one had to cancel it MUST be at least 2 days before scheduled arrival. Be sure to get a CONFIRMATION/RECEIPT so there we be no question about the reservation,

**DAILY CAMPING SCHEDULE** -- Bring a plate, flatware, and cup/glass.

**Thursday**

4:00 pm Meet & Greet – Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share.

5:45 pm. We'll fire up a grill for those who want to cook their meat.

6:30 pm Supper–eat what you cook–bring or cook your own delicacies–we eat together.

**Friday**

9:00 am Breakfast-Furnished by the club.

11:00 am Meet – games

4:00 – 5:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Following Supper – games, visit, campfire, etc.

**Sunday** - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast – stay/visit

**Saturday**

8:30 am Breakfast,

10:00 am Business Meeting

4:00 - 5:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

**Campout Courtesy**

For those thinking of attending a campout or event **PLEASE** let the Wagon Master **KAROL COOK** or contact person know you plan to attend. **It is difficult to plan food and activities** or **Please pay Wagon Master after chapter meeting for campout fees** (unless other rules apply). arrange discounts when you have no idea how many may show up. **DON'T** let this discourage you from attending if you decide at the last minute but try to give the Wagon Master a courtesy call. Also, if (rarely) there were any last-minute schedule changes, the Wagon Master could let people know.

Many of today's parks offer park model cabins for those that want to visit before joining. Everyone please invite your RV friends to join our club.

- JUST A REMINDER: **Longhorn Chapter Dues** are now due. Mail them to Linda Shields at 9815 Chandler Ct., Dallas, TX 75243. Dues are Due **JANUARY 1, 2012**

Longhorn LoWs Campout  
December 08- 11, 2011

The Longhorn LoWs campout was held was held a Bennett's RV Park in Granbury, TX. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. Those attending were Linda Shields, David Edgeworth, Fran Grochowski, John Hubbard, Michael Cunningham and Bill Wood.

The minutes were approved as published.  
Elected was the slate of officers as published.

Treasurer Report: Penny Caddy turned over the treasurer's materials to Linda Shields, newly elected treasurer.

New Business: No January campout.

February's campout will be at Hooves & Wheels in Weatherford, TX. To reach the RV Park take I-20 to Hwy 51 in Weatherford. Go south about 2 miles to the intersection of Hwy 171 & 51. The campground will be on the right. PH: 817.599.4686. **Remember to call Karol Cook at 214.341.1128, e-mail -- [kjcook454@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjcook454@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend.**

There was a discussion as to future arrangements for breakfast. It was agreed to continue with a quarter master buying the required food.

There was a discussion about rotating campground hosts for future campouts. Nothing was decided and the idea tabled for the present.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

Submitted by,  
Linda Shields

#### **MEMBERS COMMENTS:**

Doc writes On Dec 13: Just got news that Roy Scott an old time frequent visitor died. Apparently it was quick during an overnight stay near San Antonio as he was on his way to his house in the valley. He will be missed.

Please note my address change to 5209 Cook Circle, The Colony, TX 75056. PH: 214.282.1313

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES:** The slate of officers was approved as published. Several of the officers have already made summer plans and will miss meeting, so I ask that those who attend the camp outs, please fill in where possible.

The attendance of our last camp-out was less than expected, however those of us that did attend had a good time. Since we did not have enough rigs we did not qualify for the use of the club house. It was very nice of John to let us use his rig for meals and entertainment.

Several trips were made into town. We ate at BABE's on Saturday for lunch and had plenty left over for supper that evening. Linda and I did some last minute Christmas shopping and I found what I was looking for.

The entire group made a trip to the Train Museum. It's very small, but had some interesting objects. Since the Genealogy Society also has its records there, I enjoyed talking to the curator. We found a place or two to dance, but Michael was the only one to venture out. The sad part of our camp out was that 'Granbury Live' is no more so we didn't get to see the show. It has been a part of our Granbury experience for several years.

The weather was cold most of the weekend, but two hardy souls, Doc and John, braved the cold and held "Happy Hour" outside. Saturday it warmed up a little.

Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the HAPPIEST NEW YEAR.  
 Fran Grochowski, President.

**IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS;**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> Fran Grochowski 903.849.6608 frankieski@aol.com	<b>VICE PRESIDENT;</b> David Edgeworth 817.523.0488 jaildoc@aol.com	<b>SECRETARY:</b> Lucia Bulter  luabegg@yahoo.com
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**BIRTHDAYS.** No birthdays in January that I know of. If I didn't remember you, it is because I don't know your birth date. Please let me know.

2012 Camping Schedule

- South      **January No Local Campout** Rio Grande Valley Get-together
  
- West      **February 16-19** Hooves and Wheels, Weatherford, TX (817) 599-4686
  
- East      **March 15-18** Texan RV, Athens, TX – [www.texanrvpark.com](http://www.texanrvpark.com)  
 (903) 677-3326
  
- South      **April 19-22** I-35 RV Park, Elm Mott, (Waco) TX
  
- West      **May 17-20** Holiday Park, Benbrook Lake, TX(CORE) Benbrook, TX
  
- North      **June 14-17** Juniper Point (CORE), Lake Texoma,

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Male ( ) Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_

Retired (Y) (N) Type of Rig \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in caravanning? \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to hold an office? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you act as Wagon master on a Caravan trip? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a hobbies or a talent you would like to share?

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Chronic medical condition \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's  
signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return with dues (\$15.00) to:

Linda Shield, Treasurer at 9815 Chandler Ct., Dallas, TX 75243.

